(c) is it not a fact that a sub-magistrate on transfer from Ernakulam to Trichur is given only a double second class for the train journey;

(d) is it possible for such an officer to carry his samans with him to Trichur without spending one hundred rupees at the least?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):*

(a) Officers in superior service are eligible for double Railway fare for Railway journeys and mileage which is now 133 1/3 per cent of the rates given in Appendix E, C. S. R. and those in inferior service for 1½ Railway fare and mileage at 150 per cent;

(b) The Government are fully aware of the present condition and they have accordingly given whatever relief is possible by increasing the rates of mileage by 33 1/3 per cent to superior officers and 50 per cent to inferior servants.

(c) Yes.

(d) It is not intended that Government should meet the shifting charges or the whole expenses should be covered by the travelling allowance.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Thattamangalam):* Do the Government know that in the Madras Presidency even in the Postal Department which is the stingiest department they give allowances to their family also?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I do not know the conditions in the Postal Department. But I know conditions are more favourable there than the conditions here.

ALWAYE WATER—MATTANCHERI—SUPPLY TO

80. Mr. P. M. Mayan Kutty *(Mattancheri-Muslims):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that Alwaye water supply to Mattancheri is very irregular and insufficient;

(b) what steps do the Government propose to take to alleviate this long felt grievance of the Mattancheri people?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(a) The supply of water to Mattancheri is at present insufficient.

(b) Government are taking steps to augment the supply of water to Mattancheri.

DRINKING WATER—COASTAL AREAS—SUPPLY OF

81. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) have the Government any definite scheme for supply of good drinking water to the coastal area of Cochin State;

(b) what amount has been spent on supply of good drinking water in coastal tracts in the year 1118, 1119 and 1120 as also in 1114—1117 including?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(a) Yes. It is proposed to take up the work as a post-war scheme.

(b) 1118 Rs. 523—8—0
1119 Rs. 899—2—3
1120 Rs. 950—0—0

(Regarding the expenditure incurred in the years 1114—1117 it is not possible to furnish the correct figures now, as some of the old files have been destroyed. The usual sinking and cleaning of wells have however been attended to during these years.)

CHOWWARA WATER WORKS

82. Mr. M. K. Varghese *(Cranganur):*

താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ഗവണ്മെണ്ട ദയവായി മറുപടിപറയുമോ.—

(എ) ചൊവ്വര വാട്ടർവാർക്സിൽനിന്നും പ്രതിദിവസം എത്ര ഗാലൻവെള്ളം പമ്പു ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്;

(ബി) ഇപ്പോൾ ചെയ്യുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്ന വിപുലീകരണ പദ്ധതി പൂർത്തിയായാൽ പ്രതിദിവസം എത്ര ഗാലൻ വെള്ളം പമ്പുചെയ്യുവാൻ സാധിക്കും;

(സി) എറണാകുളം, മട്ടാഞ്ചേരി ഈ പട്ടണങ്ങളിലേക്ക് പ്രതിദിവസം ശരാശരി എത്ര ഗാലൻ വെള്ളം വീതമാണ് ചിലവായിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നത്;

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(ഡി) ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ വിപുലീകരണ പദ്ധതി പൂർത്തിയായാൽ വൈപ്പിൻ കരയിലേക്ക് ആലുവാവെള്ളം വിതരണം ചെയ്യുവാൻ സാധിക്കുകയില്ല;

(ഇ) വൈപ്പിൻ കരയിലെ ശുദ്ധജലദൌർല്ലഭ്യത്തിനു ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു എന്തെങ്കിലും പരിഹാരമാർഗ്ഗം കണ്ടുപിടിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(എ) പതിനാലു ലക്ഷം ഗാലൻവെള്ളം.

(ബി) ഇരുപത്തിഎട്ടു ലക്ഷം ഗാലൻ വെള്ളം.

(സി) എറണാകുളം—എഴരലക്ഷം ഗാലൻ വെള്ളം, മട്ടാഞ്ചേരി—ഒന്നേമുക്കാൽ ലക്ഷം ഗാലൻ വെള്ളം.

(ഡി) & (ഇ) വൈപ്പിൻ കരയിലേക്കുള്ള ശുദ്ധജല വിതരണം ഒരു യദ്ധാനന്തരപദ്ധതിയായി സ്വീകരിച്ചു അതിലേക്കു വേണ്ട അന്വേഷണങ്ങൾ നടത്തിവരുന്നുണ്ടു.

THANIKUDAM—PATHRAMANGALAM ROAD

83. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthsasan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is not pending with the Government request to connect the Thannikudam road with the Pathramangalam road;

(*b*) whether lands necessary for putting up the embankment to connect these two roads have not offered to be surrendered free of cost;

(*c*) what is the length of the proposed connection?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There is no information.

(*c*) 2 Miles.

ERNAKULAM GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

84. Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Ezhuvas-Kanayannur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have seen a sub-leader entitled "എറണാകുളം സ്ക്കാർ ഗാർൾസ് ഹൈസ്കൂൾ" in the *Sahodaran* of 23—11—20;

(*b*) whether they propose to do anything to remedy the defects of the School building referred to in the article?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes; some repair works were undertaken to remedy the defects and these have been completed.

VOTING OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

4. Village Panchayats—Rs. 8,00,509

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I rise to move for an allotment of Rs. 8,00,509 under "4 Village Panchayats". I do not think a speech is required from me for the Hon'ble House to grant this request nor do I think the Hon'ble House would expect a speech. I request the grant may be sanctioned.

CUTMOTION No. 9

Construction of certain Panchayat Roads

***Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan** *(Vadakkancheri):* Mr. President, Sir, I move that the amount under this demand be reduced by one rupee. The purpose of this cut, Sir, is to point out to the Government the necessity of the Govenment directing the taking up of certain road works in a good many of the Panchayats which with the meagre amounts that are placed at the disposal of the Panchayats concerned, it is not possible for the Panchayat to take up and work. Under the system introduced during the last Ministry, Sir, the special allotments to the Panchayats for original works are seen to be distributed by a double process by which one half

* Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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